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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from  
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Remarks

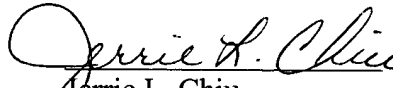
Restriction of the claims to one invention for purposes of prosecution is required.  
Restriction between Group I, including claims 1-4 and drawn to proteins, and Group II,  
including claims 5-8 and drawn to nucleic acids, vectors, cells and a process for  
producing a protein, is required. Applicant hereby elects with traverse the claims of  
Group I. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the unelected subject matter in a latter  
application.

Applicant believes that the subject matter of the pending claims is patentable and  
that the instant application should accordingly be allowed. If the Examiner believes that  
a conversation with Applicant's attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of  
this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (203) 812-  
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